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For: AMORPHOUS METAL STATOR FOR A RADIAL FLUX ELECTRIC MOTOR

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.194(b), applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal in the subject application. The Examiner's answer was mailed on July 23, 2004, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. A check in the amount of the requisite fee of \$280.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d) is enclosed.

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